Abstract

A spreading material is described which comprises a porous flat-shaped structure impregnated with a wetting agent, wherein the wetting agent is an N-acyl-N-alkyl-glycinate of formula I

$$R-CO-N(R^1)-CH_2-COOMe$$
 (I)

in which R denotes an aliphatic residue with 9 to 23 C atoms, in particular with 11 to 17 C atoms, which is saturated and has one to three double bonds,

 R^1 denotes hydrogen or lower alkyl and Me is hydrogen or a metal atom, the production of this spreading material as well as diagnostic test strips which contain this spreading material.